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TO-MORROW

A special Turkey Dinner will be put on again to-morrow evening. The success of previous Turkey Dinners leads me to believe that I shall have a big crowd to-morrow night. This will probably be the last offering of Turkey this year in a special 50c. meal, for the bird has begun to soar in price. I'll give you the Menu to-morrow morning.

Pierre

THERE ARE SOME GOOD SEATS LEFT

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

SUMMER TOUR PROMISES TO BE POPULAR

Many Applications Received for European Trip

LEAVE JUNE 26TH

Dr. Ritchie England to be Physician in Charge

A university at sea is the latest innovation of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. When the S. S. Metagama sails from Montreal on June 26 she will carry students from all the universities of Canada on an educational trip to the British Isles returning by the Empress of Scotland on August 16th.

A complete section of the Metagama will be set aside for the travelling scholars, who will be accompanied by leading members of the faculties of various universities. These will assume responsibilities for the vacation and educational interests of the individual scholar. Dr. Ritchie England has been appointed physician in charge.

The tour is available to any students attending a Canadian university, and all applications are subjected to the approval of the Overseas Educational League.

At a luncheon at the Royal Victoria College last week, Major F. J. Ney, Honorary Secretary of the League, addressed the student body regarding the project. Since then there have been a large number of applications for the two-month holiday abroad.

According to the itinerary laid out the party will disembark at Glasgow and proceed to Edinburgh, where a week will be spent, the programme for which is being arranged with the co-operation of the Faculty of Edinburgh University. A letter from the League's representative in England states that members of the Faculty are prepared to give special lecture addresses and that the visiting students will be invited as special guests to the University Graduation Functions. Following this ceremony the party will proceed to Oxford where Sir Michael Sadler, who has recently visited Canada in connection with the activities of the League, has expressed a keen desire to receive the Canadian students at Oxford, and an interesting programme for them has been arranged by this distinguished scholar. The London stay includes the interests of the British Empire exhibition where the director of the exhibits, Sir Travers Clarke, a member of the League will welcome the undergraduates at White City. The Edinburgh stay includes an interesting insight of the Burns country while the English stay covers the Shakespeare country.

Diverting from the British Isles the students will have the advantage of seeing the wonders of Paris which occupies a week of the programme and, while on the other side of the channel, one day will be spent (Continued on page 2)

"DAILY" EDITORIALS IN OTHER PAPERS

Frequent Clippings Appear in American Contemporaries

On casually reading through the exchanges for one night, a "Daily" Reporter was surprised at the number of clippings from the columns of our sheet which were found in the pages of American college papers. The fact that four editorials from the McGill Daily appeared in as many of today's exchanges, speaks well for the policy followed by that department of this paper. At the same time a few sarcastic and humorous cuts at the "Daily" were noticed. The Wellesley College News, a co-ed paper, has taken to heart the efforts of one of our cubs in reporting a professors vs. students chess match. The girls commend our faculty as being "not deficient in its sporting sense and ambition." Another of our contemporaries, the Campus, has raised a laugh at our expense when they noted "Co-eds Will Play Important Game" headlines the McGill Daily, and continues, "In form, however, the teams differ widely."

Last but not least we noticed a review of Stephen Leacock's "College Days," in the Minnesota Daily. Apparently McGill is not altogether unknown in the colleges to the south.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

11.00 a.m.—Students Society Meeting.
11.00 a.m.—R.V.C. Asst. Practice.
5.00 p.m.—Soccer Club in Union.
5.00 p.m.—B. W. and F. in Strathcona Hall.
5.30 p.m.—302 Branch of McGill Rifle Association Meeting.
6.00 p.m.—Indoor track practice in Craig Street Drill Hall.
7.15 p.m.—C.O.T.C. Rifle Club in Union.
7.30 p.m.—Electrical Club Banquet.
8.00 p.m.—Physiological Society in Biological Building.
8.15 p.m.—Philosophical Society in Strathcona Hall.

COMING

Thurs., Mar. 20th.
Societe Francaise.
McGill - Dalhousie Debate.
Psychological Society.
Graduation Committee in Union.
McGill Swimming Club.
Indoor Track Practice in High School Gym.
Fri., Mar. 21st.
L.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
The Physical Society in the MacDonald Physics Building.
Sat., Mar. 22nd.
Last day for handing in Dental Undergrad Society Nominations.
R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
Fri., Mar. 28th.
Theatre Night—St. Denis.
Sat., Mar. 29th.
Theatre Night—St. Denis.
Arts '24 Dinner.
Thurs., Apr. 3rd.
Maccabaean Banquet in the Mount Royal.

LARGE SALE OF TICKETS CONTINUES

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Preparing for St. Denis Rehearsal on Saturday

Those who have still to obtain their tickets for Red and White Revue are reminded that there is still a goodly number of cheaper seats to be had. Those are not very inferior to the higher priced places as is commonly imagined. Since the rush of Monday shuffled up the most expensive seats, the cheaper positions have been selling steadily, the purchasers being chiefly from outside the college who have been unable to obtain the choice seats on account of the terrific rush upon them by the students.

The prophesy that Monday's line-up would rival the Liquor Commission on New Year's Eve was more than fulfilled. There were two lines of struggling undergraduates that stretched from the two tickets to the hall room, where it formed a serpentine and a very worried president of the Union was to be seen wondering whether the attic would be invaded next. At the St. Denis also, the on-lookers were amazed by the spectacle of the wily students who thinking to avoid the rush, had invaded the more unknown parts of the town. At no time has there been any doubt as to the success of the show itself, but at one time there was some uncertainty as to whether it would be possible to fill the large St. Denis twice. The difficulty at present is to accommodate the crowds which are clamouring still for the better seats.

There has been a desire expressed by both Loyola and the University of Montreal to attend one of the performances and the chances are that these men will fill the cheaper stands. For this reason some students are urged to get their seats, particularly the cheaper ones before the demand from this new source is satisfied.

Every faculty is practising daily in order to be ready for the skeleton rehearsal at the St. Denis theatre, that is taking place on Saturday, March 22nd. The programme was drawn up at the producers' meeting on Monday, a programme that rivals any ever produced before by the undergraduates. The property manager, Brown has succeeded in obtaining practically all the property needed by

ANGLO-SAXON RELATIONSHIP IS DISCUSSION

Historical Club Deals With Possibility of Commonwealth

DR. TREVELYAN

Distinguished Historian Was Present and Gave Short Address

Canada stands as the key dominion in the establishment of an Anglo-Saxon Commonwealth which would include the British nations and the United States, said Dr. George Trevelyan speaking at last night's meeting of the Historical Club at the home of John D'Arcy, Esq., at which two excellent papers were read dealing with Britannie expansion and the possibility of an Anglo-Saxon Commonwealth, one by A. P. R. Coulborn, the other by J. K. McLetchie. The possibility of the formation of such a commonwealth, stated the distinguished historian, had become a race against time. Before the United States came to any understanding Europe might be smashed by new wars. Then America was growing less and less Anglo-Saxon but if the diminishing of the Anglo-Saxon element were not too swift, their ideals might still spread and lighten the whole.

An Anglo-Saxon commonwealth, McLetchie had stated, would be most effective in ensuring world peace and progress. This was reiterated by Dr. Trevelyan who thought that the establishing of such a union was the most desirable political end towards which mankind could strive.

Yet he added, there might be truth in the statement that the Anglo-Saxon peoples were becoming a purely city people.

Speaking of the American revolution, Dr. Trevelyan thought that separation would have been inevitable even though the question of taxation had been settled. The pity of the whole thing was not the separation but the ill-will and bad-feeling that, had then arisen between Britain and America.

Professor Williams thought that the question of the formation of an alliance did not matter so much so long as there was friendly co-operation between the British countries and the United States. The great merit of the British Empire was that it had no constitution. With the exception of the Revolutionary period, the British had proved wonderfully unperturbed and had accordingly had success in their political dealings.

Practically every member present entered into the discussion when the papers had been read and all expressed their opinions in an excellent manner. Dr. Trevelyan was made an honorary member of the club.

Generally the British arrived upon the scene late but their wonderful pioneering spirit saved the situation for them time after time.

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DR. MACDERMOTT TO TALK TONIGHT

Anatomy and Physiology of The Capillary System

The Capillary System—that vast labyrinth of minute but very indispensable tubes whose integrity is so essential to bodily welfare—this is the topic which Dr. H. C. MacDermott has chosen for his address to the Physiological Society this evening.

Dr. MacDermott, who is a prominent Montreal physician, is well known to medical students of McGill as a demonstrator in the department of anatomy, and his address this evening on the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Capillary System" will be the outcome of long and careful investigation of the subject.

The lecture, though being of primary importance to second and third year medical students, will also be of great benefit to those of the other years, and it is expected that many will seize this opportunity of furthering their knowledge on this subject. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will commence at 8.15 p.m.

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1924.

THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

With the end of the college year not far off, undergraduates are gathering together this morning in the Ball Room of the Union for the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society. This is the concluding business session of the year, and its importance cannot be over-emphasized, as reports regarding various activities are to be submitted, and several matters, calling for urgent consideration, are to be discussed, and if the students see fit, to be settled.

In the first place the routine business will include a statement regarding the part the Union has played in university life during the past five and a half months. This organization, the centre of student life, is of incalculable value to the average student and its control, which involves planning and executing the programme of action, is one of the foremost tasks which an executive body can undertake at McGill. Judging from all appearances the Union year has been featured by success, and already the improvements which were made during the mid-term holidays have justified themselves in the eyes of the student body. It is expected that the report will strike a note of optimism, and will probably contain valuable material for the undergraduates at large and for those who are to take office next session.

Moreover, reports regarding the Literary and Debating Society, the Musical Association and the "Daily" will be placed before the meeting, and as far as we can ascertain these should be favourable in comparison with those of former days. And finally the president, it is hoped, of the Students' Society, will give account for the session, with details regarding its activities and accomplishments. The Society is the first and greatest undergraduate organization, as every student who has paid the universal fee is a member, and this morning's gathering, for that reason alone, may be looked upon as one of the few outstanding events of the year.

But this is not all, for those present will be called upon to discuss, and perhaps reach a decision on, matters which vitally affect each student, these including the much discussed athletic levy; the election by ballot of such officers as the president of the Lit. and Debate, the Canadian Club, and the Musical Association; the popular choice of cheer leader; representation on the Council from Commerce; and the revision of several constitutions. It would be a mere waste of words and space to stress the importance of such problems, for any student with an average intelligence cannot fail to realize the far-reaching possibilities of the issues involved. We simply ask you, in the name of all that is good, to deal with each problem fully, with clarity of reason, with thoughtfulness, with sanity, and above all, with foresight. To-day we are settling matters, which are not merely of the hour or of the month, but which are for years to come. The burden is ours, however, so let us bear it wisely, and if this is done, we should have no regrets, no laments in the future. Let us think not only of the McGill of to-day, but remember the McGill of to-morrow. Such things are for us to do. Let us see that they are done well.

CONDENSED COMMENT.

Members of prominent executives will make their last appearance in their official capacities at the Society meeting this morning. For some it is practically the close of the year's work, and from now on they will be able to cast aside the labours for others and attend to that chief worry, examinations. At times the true worth of the work done by undergraduate officials is not appreciated, but the men retiring at the end of this session can do so, knowing that they have done their best, and they are deserving of the heartiest thanks for their efforts from each and every individual student.

It is sincerely hoped that the president of the Students' Society will be able to appear this morning. E. C. Amaron, although still in the hospital, will be able to do this if plans do not go astray, and all will be exceedingly pleased if he is able to conduct the meeting; the last one for the year.

Cups won by McGill athletes at Dartmouth a few weeks ago will be presented this morning during the meeting of the Students' Society. This will add an interest to a programme already filled with matters of momentous importance.

SUMMER TOUR PROMISES TO BE POPULAR

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on the battle-fields of Flanders and France.

Special arrangements have been made for such students having relatives on the other side who will look after a personal itinerary, in which case a lesser charge is made. Considering the length of the tour, the places of attraction to be visited and the class of accommodation given, the rate of \$325.00 which has been fixed, is well within the finances of the average university attendant.

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Smoking Concert will not take place on Monday, March 24th, but will be postponed three weeks to give time for the musketry classifications to be completed, and for the Reserve Officers' Cup and Spoons to be won.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
 Capt. and Adj.

A CERTAIN FROTH CLAIMED HIS GIRL WAS AS SWEET AS HONEY, SO HE NECTAR.

NOTICES

INDOOR TRACK.

There will be a practice at the Craig Street Drill Hall from 6 to 8 o'clock to-day at the Mount Royal High School from 3.30 to 7 p.m.

SKIING ATTENDANCE

Attendance credit for the above has been discontinued since March 17th. Department of Physical Ed'n.

THE PHYSICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the society will be held in the Macdonald Physical Building on Friday, March 21st, at 5 p.m. A demonstration of telephone operation illustrated by motion pictures will be given by the Bell Telephone Company. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

REVOLVER CLUB

As the Machine Gunners' Range is not available, the Weekly Shoot of the C.O.T.C. Revolver and Pistol Club has to be postponed until next week.

R. V. C. CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club will be held in Strathcona Hall this afternoon at 5 p.m. All active members of each club should be present, as the election of the officers of the Club for the coming year will be held.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting will be held in Strathcona Hall this evening at 8.15 p.m. when Dr. J. W. A. Hickson will address the Society on "In Remembrance of Kant, Critical and Historical."

This meeting is in the nature of a celebration of Kant's birth. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

PAST EXECUTIVES OF ECONOMICS CLUB.

Will any of the following members of former executives of the Economics Club who are still around college, please call at the office of the Janitor of the Arts Building at their earliest convenience:

H. R. Hampson, C. W. Webster, C. T. Ballantyne, R. K. Jones, E. W. Willard, G. L. Van Vleet, Syd. Piers, P. H. Addy, L. W. Kern, H. Borden, E. C. Martin, E. C. Compton.

PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. H. E. MacDermot, M.D., will address the Physiological Society to-day at 8.15 p.m. on the subject:—"The Anatomy and Physiology of the Capillary System."

The lecture will be held in the Biological Building.

ARTS' 21 DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY

Arts '24 will hold a dinner at Kerbul and Odell's, St. Denis Street, on Saturday evening, March 29th, 6.30 o'clock, prior to the class going on masse to the "Red and White Revue" at the St. Denis Theatre. Reservations must be made at once with one of the following men: L. C. Tomba, L. Sessenwein, A. R. Stone, or A. M. Vineberg, latter for B.Sc. students. The sum of \$1.00 to be paid as soon as possible.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Psychological Society will take place to-morrow evening, in Strathcona Hall, at 8.15 p.m. The speaker, Mr. J. J. Lomax, the Montreal Court stenographer, will deal with the subject of "Handwriting and Crime." All interested are invited to attend.

ANNUAL BOARD NOTICE.

The Annual Board have copies of the following group photographs waiting to be called for at the Board Room any day at 5 o'clock:

Literary and Debating Society.
 Students' Council.
 Medical Undergrad Society.
 Arts Undergrad Society.
 Medicine '25 Indoor Baseball Team.
 McGill Harrier Team.
 Medical Football Team.
 Rowing Club.
 Physiological Society.
 Tennis Team.
 Intermediate Football Team.
 McGill Rifle Association.
 Track Team.
 Science '27 Basketball Team.

DENTALS, ATTENTION.

The secretary of the Dental Undergraduate Society will receive nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Society. All nominations are to be in not later than Saturday, March 22, and each one is to be signed by at least ten undergraduates.

NOTICE.

On account of the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society, lectures will be cancelled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to-day.

J. A. NICHOLSON,
 Registrar.

RIFLEMEN, NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the C. O. T. C. Rifle Club in the Lounge Room of the Union this evening at 7.15 p.m., to elect officers for the coming year.

ELECTRICAL CLUB DINNER.

Tickets for the Electrical Club Banquet to be held to-day, are to be obtained from Richardson, 24; Sharp, 25, at \$2.00 each.

GRADUATION COMMITTEE.

The graduating years in the various faculties are asked to appoint two representatives each for the committee for graduation exercises. The committee will meet in the Union Lounge at 5 p.m. on Thursday. A full attendance is requested.

FENCING CLUB.

Members of the Fencing Club are expected to be present at the meeting of the B. W. and F. to-day, for the election of manager for next session.

SOCCER.

There will be a meeting of the Soccer Club this afternoon at 5 p.m., in the Reading Room of the Union. Some matters affecting the constitution of the Club will be brought up for discussion. Information regarding the proposed indoor practice will also be given. The advisability of appointing representatives from the various faculties to help in preparing the inter-faculty schedule, will be looked into.

All members are requested to be present, and to ask all interested to accompany them.

R. V. C. SKIT.

A practice of the R. V. C. act for the Red and White Revue will be held in the Gymnasium of the R. V. C. at 11 a.m. to-day. A full turn-out is necessary and imperative!

McGILL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the 303 outdoor branch of the McGill Rifle Association tonight at 5.30 in Strathcona Hall.

McGILL SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club will be held in the Music Room of the Union at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow. The business will be:

1. Election of officers for the next year.

2. Discussion re entering the City League next season.

Arrangements for the banquet.

All members of the Club are urged to be present.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE.

The Societe Francaise will hold its final meeting of the year to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, in the R.V.C. Common Room. A series of short plays will be presented by the different classes, and tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

LOST

Theatre Ticket 109EE around the campus grounds. Finder please leave at social service office in Arts Bldg.

ANGLO-SAXON RELATIONSHIP IS DISCUSSION

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The Seven Year's War was the death of French supremacy in India and in America. The story of British rule in those lands was told briefly by the speaker, who then turned to Australia where the expansion was mainly against nature, where the pioneers went over the Blue Mountains and into the great fertile plains. In New Zealand the great Maori tribes were encountered, in many ways the finest of all savage tribes.

After discussing the history of British Africa, Coulborn told of the present-day British Empire, an empire unlike any the world has seen before, held together by the most illustrious flag and the most varied, formed by ordinary Britons lead by great Britons.

Continuing from this point, MacLachlan showed how the Anglo-Saxon race had carried forward their ideas, habits, and institutions throughout the world forming an empire which embodied the struggles, the faith and the achievements of a strong and virile race.

The constitution of the Anglo-Saxon states, the speaker stated, is the result of a long growth. There is nothing narrow in colonial nationalism to-day. Though averse to interference in self-government the dominions remain loyal to a co-operation with the other states. To-day the United Kingdom and the dominions are partner nations not yet of equal powers, but of equal status.

In 1917 Smuts had said that the British Empire was the only League of Nations that had ever existed.

Imperial federation had failed but Imperial co-operation had come as a growth from the past and was popular. And in the speaker's opinion this idea of co-operation will be used to the utmost in the future without federation being attempted. In a legal sense the dominions are not independent while the bonds of the British crown and the human link serve to keep the empire together.

And he went on, if there is to be a union of all Anglo-Saxon peoples.

MACCABAEANS TO HAVE A BANQUET

Will be Held in the Mount Royal on April 3rd

The annual banquet of the Maccabean Circle will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on April 3rd. This year it will take the form of a dinner and dance due to the fact that the regular dance was not held. The executive are now completing final arrangements and from present indications the banquet bids fair to be an unqualified success and to combine the enjoyment of two evenings in one.

Mr. B. M. Green of Toronto, is coming down specially for the occasion and will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Green is well known in Toronto; he is, moreover, the author of several works of note, and through these his circle of friends and acquaintances has been extended beyond his own city, as well as through the fact that he is the editor of "Who's Who."

A number of graduates have signified their intention of being present and it is expected that the University of Montreal will also be represented.

For those who prefer the lighter side of life, there will be dancing and plenty of it. Aspler's orchestra has been engaged and this in itself should be sufficient incentive to be present.

Tickets at \$2.00 each may be obtained from any of the following:

Medicine—S. Mirsky, I. J. Wolf, O. Klineberg, S. Chalt.
 Arts—B. Cohen, C. Brownstein.
 Law—H. Batslaw, H. Freeman.
 R. V. C.—Miss Q. Klineberg and Miss M. Ratner.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MANDOLIN CLUB

The Mandolin Club wound up its activities for the year with its annual meeting and election of officers for next session. The Treasurer's report was read and showed a credit balance for the year of about twenty dollars.

The session has been a successful one from the point of view both of finances and that of playing, this year's orchestra being the largest in the history of the club. The officers for the coming year are:

President—G. J. Barry, Comm. '25.
 Vice-Pres.—J. Wood, Sci. '25.
 Sec.—Treas.—J. Paul Breithaupt, Comm. '25.

Reporter—A. K. Campbell, Arts '25.

federation will not probably be a development in the immediate future. The whole Anglo-Saxon race has the same fundamental ideals. Since the civil war all British-American disputes have been settled with a minimum of friction. Anglo-Saxon peoples have great personal initiative though their governments work slowly. They should be the pioneers, of the human race in bringing about the time.

"When man to man, the world o'er shall brothers be—"

FRENCH PLAYS TO AFFORD AMUSEMENT

Final Meeting of Societe Francaise Thursday

Careful preparations are being made for the last meeting of the Societe Francaise which will be held Thursday afternoon in the R. V. C. Common Room. During the year the Societe has held many successful meetings but this one promises to surpass all others.

The programme will be of a dramatic character. The first year will present a humorous Turkish skit, "Drame Alphabetique," which is a parody of the romantic French drama. The principal characters in this are a beautiful Turkish slave and a black bearded sultan arrayed in gorgeous costumes. The plot which is a thrilling one involving murder and a lavish use of poison as well as the love element, reaches its climax with the death of the entire cast.

The second year will contribute some French jokes, and the audience are specially requested to laugh at the right time. Besides these the Sophettes will also present a tableau entitled "The Sunflowers." Father and Mother Sunflower will be much in evidence and the plaintive walls of the Baby Sunflower will surely melt the hardest heart.

"Rosalie," given by the third and fourth years, is a French comedy and represents much effort on the part of the actresses. The play, which is a rather difficult one, has been well worked out and is sure to be a great treat for all who attend. At the end of the programme tea will be served.

No one should miss this last meeting for the year of the Societe Francaise, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to derive the educational benefit and the amusement which the plays afford.

PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL DISCUSS HANDWRITING

"Handwriting and Crime" will be the subject of the evening when the Psychological Society meets tomorrow night. The speaker of the evening, Mr. John J. Lomax, is the handwriting expert of the Montreal Court-house, and has had a great experience in this line. At present he is giving important evidence in the famous Delorme trial.

The meeting to-morrow night, will be held in Strathcona Hall, and is scheduled to commence at 8.15 p.m.

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REGISTRAR READY FOR APPLICATIONS

Two Scholarships of Fifteen Hundred Dollars Each

The Registrar announces that he is ready to receive applications from members of the Faculty of Arts for the Moyse Travelling Scholarships. Applications for these scholarships should be made in writing to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts on or before April 1st, 1924. No rigid form of application is necessary. Candidates, however, should address an informal application to the Dean stating where they presently intend to study, what subjects of study they propose to follow, and as near as they can with what object or ambition in mind. Two references to well-known citizens, not in the University, may also be named. The conditions of these scholarships are as follows:—

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"Deserving applicants who intend to devote, or who shall have devoted themselves to academic work either as instructors or as chiefly or wholly engaged in research shall when possible be preferred to others; the term 'academic' may be held to include 'scholarship' insofar as the words of the present paragraph apply.

"Applications in writing from graduates or final year students must be made to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts on or before the first day of April of the year in which the scholarship commences.

"The awards shall be made by the Faculty of Arts after the result of the final examinations has been determined in the case of applicants in the graduating year. Should the Faculty of Arts not consider the applicants from that Faculty to be of sufficient merit to receive both or either of the Scholarships, the Faculty of Arts may consider applicants from final year students or graduates of other Faculties, and if thought fit make award accordingly.

"The awards shall be announced at the Spring Convocation in the Faculty of Arts."

PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB TO HEAR DR. HICKSON

The Philosophical Society will hold a meeting tonight at 8.15 in Strathcona Hall. Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, late Frothingham Professor of Logic and Metaphysics will speak. The subject of his address will be "In Remembrance of Kant—Critical and Historical." The 22nd of April is the two hundredth anniversary of Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) and the chief Philosophical centres on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean are to celebrate the birthday of a philosopher, who is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of modern times.

It is to be regretted that the celebration at McGill must take place so early due to the coming pressure of examinations, but it is hoped that this meeting will be the largest of the year.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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SOCIALISM SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

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CLOSE DECISION

Smoker Follows Debate By McGill Men at Cornell

Last week four representatives of McGill were set a two-fold task of no mean proportions: firstly to find their way to Cornell University, and secondly to debate there on Saturday evening. The party consisted of Messrs. Batshaw, Lloyd, Shepherd, and Portal, and they unanimously agree in ascribing the responsibility for their week-end crop of grey hairs, to the waywardness of the New York Central Railway. Cornell is situated close to the town of Ithaca, in the centre of New York State, and the unwary traveller would do well to take warning from the experiences of our oratorical quartet, and realize that he must be prepared for a 17-hour journey, and no less than four "changes" at regular intervals through the night, and the hours of the cold grey dawn. It is said that a man's vitality is lowest during the early hours of the morning, and if anyone chooses to doubt this, let him ask the "Hon." upholders of the negative what they felt like on Syracuse platform at 4 o'clock on Friday morning, and how they fondled their bottles of "Bath Salts" in the inside pockets of their overcoats (note that Bath Salts is specially recommended for people of low vitality).

After many adventures — and in spite of the fact that Mr. Batshaw left home in an odd pair of shoes, and that Mr. Portal's nationality threatened on the frontier to bar him from entry into the United States, or from permission to return into Canada! — the gallant party eventually found themselves at Cornell, gentlemen of the negative arriving on Friday morning, while the affirmative staggered in on Saturday.

The debate as fixed for 8 p.m., and the motion was Resolved "that Socialism has the remedy for the present industrial unrest." Mr. Batshaw and Mr. Lloyd upheld the affirmative in conjunction with Mr. W. S. Howell and Mr. C. C. Kirchner, while Mr. Portal and Mr. Shepherd opposed in conjunction with Mr. R. E. Scanlon and Mr. S. Mezansky. Each speaker was allowed 10 minutes, and five minutes rebuttal for each side, which was taken respectively by Mr. Scanlon and Mr. Batshaw.

There was quite a large audience, which included a fair representation of working men from the town and the country round about.

Mr. W. S. Howell opened the debate by giving a very able definition of his interpretation of Socialism. He protested that Socialism does not necessarily imply revolution, but that it is an ideal according to which the productive machinery of the nation should be run for the benefit of the community as a whole, instead of for the private profit of a few.

Mr. R. E. Scanlon opened for the negative by pointing out the advantages of private enterprise, which would inevitably be extinguished under a socialist regime. He criticised the methods put forward, by which a Socialist government would raise money with which to buy up the industries of the country; and pointed out that the issue of "bonds" could never be satisfactory for this purpose.

Mr. Batshaw, taking up the cause of Socialism, pointed out that in England during the war many important industries were taken over by the government for that reason that "private enterprise" could not be trusted to carry them on at such a critical time. He also quoted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to the effect that in 1910 many thousands of people were only earning two shillings and six pence per week. He pointed to the unemployment in England to-day, for which he holds Capitalism to be responsible.

Mr. Portal then pointed out that unemployment in England is due, not to the Capitalist System, but to the slump in foreign trade arising from depreciated currencies, etc.; and he alluded with scorn to government control during the war, which very nearly wrecked the country. Continuing, he described the "network of responsibility," which would be involved in the State-control of industry, making it impossible for business managers to act quickly or compete in the world's markets. Socialism, he said, would mean the "milliarism of labour"—a most undesirable state of affairs.

Mr. Kirchner thereupon said that Socialism was an ideal which none could dispute, and that "where there's a will there's a way." He said that the details of their programme would be worked out when the time came.

Mr. Lloyd pointed out that we are drifting towards Socialism more and more every day, that it is bound to come, and so our best policy is to go and meet it, and so mould it according

McGILL'S ATHLETIC RECORD

A review of the standing of Toronto and McGill with respect to victories gained in Intercollegiate Athletic contests shows that in a very general way the two universities are fairly evenly matched. Where one will excel in one sport, the other will be pre-eminent in some other branch. Each has had some success, however transitory, in every activity which has been pursued for any length of time. There is just one outstanding exception to this rule—water polo.

Water-polo

In eleven seasons of competition, McGill has held an unbroken string of eleven victories.

The championship is awarded to the team scoring the greater number of points in home and home games. Varsity has won games in Toronto, with the players at home in their own tank, but regularly McGill has come out with a higher score for the two games. Quite probably, the splendid play shown by the Red and White has been due in a measure to the very strong opposition the college team has encountered in the Montreal city water polo matches. The Montreal Swimming Club has produced teams which have defeated the collegians in brilliantly played competitions, and the other teams in the league have shown a real knowledge of water polo also. Interest about college has usually been of a strong order, and the team has had more supporters, in spirit at least than the attendance at games has indicated at times.

There has been one drawback felt keenly by the players, and reflected by the undergraduate body, and that is the lack of a university swimming pool. Of course, the Y.M.C.A. and the K. of C. tanks have been used and have proven splendid. The K. of C. tank is one of the newest and possibly the very best in Canada. Still they have not been university-controlled, and the swimmers still look forward eagerly to the day when the water polo games will be played in McGill's own tank.

The publication of the list of water polo victors is hardly necessary, as the only name to appear in the column would be McGill. The first matches were played in 1910, and continued till 1916. In that year all Intercollegiate competition was suspended due to the war. 1920 saw the resumption of the water polo matches, which have continued since then without any interruption.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

The McGill Rifle Association meets this afternoon to elect its officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held in Strathcona Hall at 5.30. This meeting was to have been held on Monday afternoon, but owing to the sparse attendance it was decided to postpone it until this afternoon.

There seems to be some confusion as to the McGill Rifle Association and the C.O.T.C. Rifle Club. They are entirely separate organizations. The C.O.T.C. Rifle Club, as its name suggests, is a part of the C.O.T.C.

The McGill Rifle Association, however, is an independent club, and does all its shooting at the Pointe-aux-Trembles government ranges in the spring and in the fall. They use the short Lee-Enfield .303 service rifles; but in indoor shooting they use the .22 calibre rifles.

ing to our highest ideals. He declared that under Socialism true goals will find expression just as it does today, and emphatically denied that it would have the "stereotyping effect" which so many people are afraid of.

Mr. Shepherd then outlined the growth and development of the Capitalist system—how in the early days conditions were terrible indeed, and how these have improved since then at an ever-increasing rate, until today we have workers' insurance schemes to cover almost every eventuality, Whitley committees, and an ever growing understanding between employers and employed. He compared the substitution of Socialism for Capitalism to giving up a plain but well furnished house founded upon a rock, in favour of a gaudy pavilion with only its shell completed, and founded upon sand.

Scanlon then gave the rebuttal for the negative, summing up the arguments already put forward; and Batshaw concluded with the rebuttal for the affirmative, in which he painted a lurid picture of the conditions under Capitalism, and asked the audience if they preferred democracy or tyranny.

The vote showed 61 in favour of Socialism, and 55 against it. It was noticed that a number of people did not vote.

After the debate, the speakers were entertained at a smoker, where several speeches were made and an opportunity was provided for an exchange of views, and informal discussion on many subjects. A most profitable and enjoyable evening was spent in this way, and the proceedings came to a close at about eleven o'clock.

STARVATION OF CHILDREN IN GERMANY

Report Shows Conditions Are Very Bad

HIGH MORTALITY

Facts Compiled by Federal Council of Churches in Washington

grim facts regarding the starvation of the children in Germany are presented in a statement issued today by the Federal Council of Churches at Washington, D. C., under the title "Do the Children Need Us?" It points a "black picture" of the situation not only among the children but also among the aged and the general population.

The churches declare that 2,500,000 are starving. A half million of them are under school age.

The statement says that "from 50 per cent to 70 per cent of the children in cities and industrial districts are undernourished. This is from one-third to one-half more than last June.

"One ounce of meat per capita was the food supply for 1923. It is less now. Only from one-eighth to one-twentieth of the pre-war milk supply is available now—the quantity varying with the district. Children over two years of age get no milk in the cities and industrial districts. Twenty per cent of the children applying for admittance to the schools are not in condition to attend.

"Sickness is playing havoc. There is ten times as much tuberculosis in among the school children as formerly. The increase in the death rate for tuberculosis in 1923 was 14 per cent over 1922. In some communities it was double. It will be still greater this year.

"Rickets, blindness, scurvy, spinal curvature, anemia and pellagra are prevalent, all due to undernourishment. To add to the horror of the situation, from one-third to two-thirds of the hospital beds cannot be used for lack of means to heat the buildings and take care of the patients. In the tuberculosis hospitals two thirds of the patients share beds. A startling increase of 21 per cent in infant mortality was reported last year. The birth rate in many places decreased 50 per cent. Germany has stopped printing mortality statistics because of the alarming increase.

"Unemployment has reached a height almost unbelievable in January. There were 4,000,000 unemployed workmen. In addition 3,500,000 were working only part time. The highest unemployment dole for a family is 35 cents per day. This is supposed to keep an entire family. One-third of the population of Germany is dependent. Another one-third is on the verge of dependency. The cost of living is twice what it was before the war. Wages are only 60 per cent of what they were before 1914.

"Germany is doing much to help itself. Over 5,000,000 unemployed workmen and families are receiving government dole. Of the relief distributed by the Friends, 47 per cent has been given by the German government. A special property tax of \$1,250,000 has been levied to feed 500,000 children for five months. In addition, another 100,000 are being fed by German cities. The government is supporting 1,700,000 war widows and orphans. It also takes care of 1,400,000 aged people and invalids. In many cases the aged had the savings of years wiped out by the decreased value of the mark.

"In addition the German people are doing a great deal. The farmers supported from 400,000 children from the cities in the summer of 1923. They are giving 4,300 tons of food monthly to feed 1,250,000 children. Twenty per cent of all relief has been given by the wealthier people in Germany. The distribution and preparation of supplies has been done by volunteers. Germany is unable to feed all her starving children.

"The country can raise only 65 per cent of its minimum food requirements. This is because it is largely an industrial country. Last year Germany was able to export only one-sixth of what was done before the war. For this reason there is no money to buy additional foodstuffs. The supplemental feeding given through American relief costs only 47 cents per month per child, and yet it keeps the youngster."

These facts have been compiled from statistical statements from the American Friends headquarters in Germany and Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia University and Prof. Ernest M. Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania, both of whom recently returned from central Europe. Material was also obtained from government data, the United States Commercial Attaché in Berlin, and the American religious bodies working there. The facts given are the latest available relating to conditions in Germany on March 1.

spent in this way, and the proceedings came to a close at about eleven o'clock.

APPEAL OF SCIENCE TO HISTORIAN

Mr. Geo. Macaulay Trevelyan Unsympathetic

COLD REFERENCES

Unappreciative of the Romance and Poetry of Science

The writer was privileged to hear that great student and expositor of history and literature, Mr. Geo. Macaulay Trevelyan, at the Royal Victoria College on Monday, and two years ago when he delivered the Henry Sidgwick Memorial lecture at Cambridge. He is beyond question one whom it is both a pleasure and education to hear and the writer would go again and again if the opportunity were to present itself. But on each of the above occasions here has been one thing which caused regret and disappointment. It was the lecturer's cold, unsympathetic references to Science. These two adjectives are used deliberately, for the lecturer gave not the slightest suggestions of any appreciation of the romance and poetry of Science; of the beauty and harmony of Nature as the scientist views it; and of the amazing imaginative and speculative workings of the human mind when, after having found certain facts and truths, it reaches out with a prophetic insight and daring, unparalleled in literature, to grope in that mysterious shadowy border land between the known and the unknown.

The lecturer employed two adjectives—"certain" and "useful"—as though they summed up the whole of Science and set it in contrast to literature and history. None know better than the Scientist himself how uncertain is much of his work—there lies its compelling interest and fascination—the infinite variety—of Nature, the asymptotic character of the curve of Knowledge in its relation to the straight line of Truth. "Science," to quote the words of the Director of one of McGill's science departments, "is something more than the turning out of Ford cars."

Science is "useful"—most assuredly much of it is, and the more so the better. But perhaps to the majority of scientists the fundamental principle gives a greater satisfaction of an intellectual kind than does its practical application, though far from despising "applied" science, it is an additional source of satisfaction and pleasure to see some apparently purely theoretical piece of scientific work opening new possibilities of practical benefit to mankind—And in this sense is not the historian on exactly the same footing as the pure scientist? His delight is to uncover and interpret history—merely to bring

enjoyment to his own soul? No, said Monday's lecturer, to expound it to the people of today and tomorrow; not, we suppose, merely to give them intellectual pleasure, but for the very useful and practical purpose of giving them what Bacon termed "wisdom."

Why is it, we wonder that so many of the greatest men of letters fail to catch a vision of the meaning and beauty of Science. Ears have they but they hear not the music of the spheres; eyes have they but they see not the sublimity of the laws of nature; minds have they but they limit them to the contemplation of the deeds and motives of finite human beings who for a few thousand centuries are overrunning the earth. They fail to realize that the scientist is not a mere calculating machine but a searcher after the interpretation of the manifestations in space and time—not of finite minds—but of Mind, as Professor, A. S. Eddington was led to term that which other thinkers designate in various ways—Creative activity, Ultimate Energy, or just simply, Nature.

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Have You Found "The Love Trail" Yet?

This is not a question from Quips but a reference to the Red and White Revue. Willard Crocker of Medicine, who wrote the musical hits of last year's Medical skit, and whose "McGill March" is familiar to every student, will feature four new songs in the Medicine Act this year. The words are by Art Bryne, also of Medicine, and all four songs are being published.

The Red & White Revue

will be largely musical. One of the four Crocker songs, "The Love Trail" is a snappy fox trot, "Some Other Time" is a fascinating waltz. "Remember Too" is a beautiful ballad and one of the biggest hits will be "The Medical Student Blues." The last one was written by Crocker when he was a patient at the Alexandra Hospital last winter and it is expected to bring down the house. You will hear more about this act and all the others but in the meantime, remember the time and place.

St. Denis Theatre, March 28 & 29

IMPORT'T CHANGES TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEET OF STUDENTS' SOCIETY THIS A.M.

Amendments to be Proposed—Five Dollar Athletic Levy—Commerce Representation on the Students' Council—Popular Ballot for Canadian Club, Lit. and Musical Club Presidency—Reports from Various Clubs and Societies—Presentation of Ski and Snowshoe Trophies.

At eleven o'clock this morning, in the Ball Room of the Union, the regular semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society will be held to receive the annual reports of the various clubs and societies, to discuss some very important amendments to the constitution, and to witness the presentation of the cups and trophies that were won at too late a date to be presented at the Athletic smoker.

This is the most important meeting of the year, and in view of this fact lectures have been cancelled in all faculties between the hours of eleven and one, so that it will be possible for every student in every faculty to attend.

The most important amendment to the constitution that will be discussed is one that has aroused a great deal of interest during the past few weeks, namely the proposed five dollar athletic levy. The proposal was brought forward some time ago by H. C. Amaron, in his capacity as a private member of the Students' Society. It provides for the payment of five dollars by each student, in addition to the twelve already paid toward the various college activities. In return for this each man will have a roster's admission to all home games under the supervision of the Athletic Governing Board. This proposal has been discussed at some length, at times heatedly, in the columns of the "Daily," and requires no further explanation. At the last Student Society meeting it was introduced and received for the most part favourably. The final vote will be taken at this morning's meeting.

That Commerce be allotted representation on the Students' Council is another amendment that will be introduced and voted upon. This also was brought up and received very favourably at the last meeting of the Society. The School of Commerce at present has a representation far in excess of that of several faculties in McGill, already represented, employs its own teaching staff, and enters its own teams in inter-faculty competition. There seems to be no logical reason why Commerce should not have a representative on the Students' Council.

The question of a popular ballot being taken in the election of the

Presidents of the Canadian Club, the Literary and Debating Society, and the Musical Society, as well as the cheer leaders, will also be brought forward to be settled. At present these officers are elected at the last meeting of the organization by show of hands, regardless of how large or how small a turnout there may be. This method has been objected to by many as unsatisfactory on the ground that a truly representative vote cannot be taken. An election by popular ballot, as in the case of the presidency of the Students' Council and the Union, would obviate this complaint.

Reports from the various clubs and societies will be read and discussed. The report of the Union, containing an account of the redecorations and renovations in that building will be made by J. M. Puckham, President of the Union House Committee.

Other reports will be delivered by Howard O'Hagan, President of the "Daily," R. S. Logan, President of the Music Club, and E. C. Amaron, President of the Students' Council.

The chairman of the meeting will probably be Amaron. "Am" has been confined to the hospital for some time as the result of an accident to his injured leg received a couple of weeks ago. He hopes to be on hand for the meeting, however, in case he is unable to be present, Howard O'Hagan, vice-president of the Students' Council, will probably occupy the chair.

Since the last meeting of the Students' Society the trophies won by McGill representatives who participated in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival of this Major Forbes has announced that the following awards will be made:

Cups and medals won by the McGill Ski and Snowshoe team at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival:

Cups.
Ski Proficiency—E. Sherrard.
Snowshoe Obstacle Race—D. R. Anderson.
Ski Relay Race—R. M. Wade, T. Brown, P. Costigan, A. D. Starke.
Medals.
Snowshoe Dash—W. Mitchell.
Ski Cross Country—R. M. Wade.
Ski Proficiency—Ogivia Leslie.
Ski Obstacle Race—A. D. Starke.

THE CAPITOL

Since her first great success on this continent some time ago, "Passion," the standard of the pictures in which Pola Negri has been starred, has gradually been falling. The distance which may be measured before the level of these pictures reaches, or comes below, the level of the ordinary run of cinema releases is a matter of wide discussion. However, there is little doubt in the minds of anyone who saw the feature picture at the Capitol this week that it falls below the standard of previous releases. The exotic charm which in the past was strongly emphasized as an attribute of the passionate Pola is entirely an absent quantity in her latest picture. Yet one is given a faithful picture of a Paris of other years which considerably outbalances a lack of appeal in the star herself. Buster Keaton stumbles through "The Balloonatic," one of the funniest comedies in which he has ever appeared and the antics of Felix the Cat, are even more entertaining than usual.

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Capitol orchestra gave for its overture a medley of Irish songs and jigs which met with hearty approval from the audience. The Capitol players offered a prologue to the main picture which proved one of the most appreciated parts of the evening's program. Besides an unusually picturesque setting and costuming, the graceful performance of a Gavotte to Paderewski's Minuet won much well-merited applause.

They tell me there is money in the Navy. And also that a lawyer gets the tin. A politician too, makes lots of gravy; A minister don't lose in fighting Sin.

see him make runs of fifty in snooker, while he plays an equally good game in billiards.

A. Duval, who will oppose Robertson in billiards is also a familiar figure in the billiard room, and plays an excellent, cautious game. He also reached the finals last time, but lost out.

DALHOUSIE TEAM ARRIVES TO-DAY

Interesting Debate is Assured For To-morrow

A large attendance is hoped for and expected at the debate which will take place to-morrow night between the McGill team and a trio from Dalhousie. The subject for debate is one of general interest, and as both teams are well fitted to handle their respective views of the discussion, it is expected that an interesting evening will be forthcoming.

The visitors will uphold the affirmative of the resolution: "That there are Social Remedies for the Present Industrial Unrest." Their team is composed of the Messrs. Donald McPherson, Leonard Fraser and W. Sidney Gilchrist, while the McGill men who will oppose the resolution are the Messrs. Batslaw, Lloyd and Portal, three of the four McGill representatives at Cornell last week.

The debate will be judged by Canon Almond, of Westmount, Mr. Murray Gibson, of the C.P.R., and Dr. H. E. MacDermott, of McGill, while in the chair will be Prof. Stephen Leacock.

The Dalhousie men are all very capable in handling their subject, although McPherson and Gilchrist are both in their first year of college debating. They have adopted the English style of debate, as set forth by the well known Oxford team which recently toured this country.

The Dalhousie team with their manager, Mr. Fleming Morton, will be at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, where they will arrive to-day. A large attendance is hoped for in view of the decided increase of interest shown in debating at McGill this year.

BILLIARDS-SNOOKER FINALS TO BE HELD

The Billiard and Snooker Tournaments have now reached the finals and the play-off will take place in a few days.

J. R. Robertson is a finalist in both tournaments. Robertson is well-known around the Union Billiard Room, and handles a good cue making frequent high runs. It is no uncommon sight to

CORRESPONDENCE

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The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—In the correspondence column of yesterday's issue appeared a letter signed by Justice.

In following the letters for and against the increased \$5 Athletic Fee, it is with great interest that I have read the various arguments and opinions of the writers. I will state right here and now that I do not agree with either the conclusion that Justice comes to against the increased fee, or several points which he uses in coming to that conclusion.

The first point we disagree on is Justice's reference to the representativeness of the Students' Society. The gist of his opinion on this subject is that he believes that the Students' Society of McGill is no longer a representative undergraduate body but has become a mere assembly for a few, whose only object in attending the Society's meetings is to "railroad" through some new legislation.

It must be granted that there are a great number of undergraduates who never present themselves at the meetings of the Student body but should legislate, or in this case, merely the opinion of this organization be completely annulled because of the constant and inexcusable absence of those whose interest in undergraduate affairs is apparently infinitesimal? Such an annulment is suggested by Justice's advocacy of the plebiscite, the taking of which would infer that the Students' Society has no longer the power to voice the opinion by popular vote of the students themselves. Surely we have not come to such a state a this.

He also states that people do not like to follow teams that are losing. Has McGill come to such a pass that the essence of true sport has been so grossly overlooked? Most decidedly no! Take, for example, those who have remained faithful during the past few years when McGill has encountered many losses and attained comparatively few championships. These same supporters of a College tradition are the ones who will be present at the meeting today—the ones who are termed by "Justice" as "a gathering of three or four hundred" and who, he claims, will not represent the true opinions of the student body. Those "three or four hundred" who will be at the meeting today are the ones who have the interests of the College essentially at heart, and is there any justification whatever in arguing that their actions should be overruled by those who have not sufficient interest in College affairs to attend these meetings of the undergraduates.

With regard to the fact that there has been an increased expenditure on athletics during the past year with less championship results—this is no argument against such expenditure on athletics. Truly, money cannot buy championships, but it can and does give a greater opportunity to all undergraduates to participate in some form of athletics. Further, it gives every opportunity to develop equip and coach material that we fondly hope will gradually be transformed into champions and championship teams which some deem helpful and Justice deems essential to college spirit. The proposed fee would provide these and do away with the deficit on athletics.

In regard to the actual contestants in the various sports, I am positive that they would not be of such momentary nature as to deem it unfair to be called upon to "pay for a place in the stand to watch themselves play."

I do not agree that it is a question of giving up a principle to obtain a result. On the contrary the true principle is that each undergraduate should equally support athletics, as he does the Daily, and the Union, and have an equal chance of enjoying the wholesome spectacle of athletic competitions.

Good results from the proposition are unquestionable and the principle is without reproach. After all, the measure was designed for the sole purpose of general benefit to the undergraduates and to the college as a whole.

Thanking you for your space, I am, Yours sincerely,

R. B. WILSON.

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—So many letters have already appeared in your columns regarding the proposed athletic levy, or addition to the universal fee, that it seems almost unnecessary to elaborate any further upon the reasons for and against it. It is only because I feel that everyone has decided views on the subject should express them in

some way that I have ventured to become one of your correspondents.

Sir, I believe that the principle of the proposal is entirely wrong. That an undergraduate should be compelled to buy tickets for a number of games which he is unable to, or does not feel inclined to, attend is both unreasonable and unjust. There is no doubt in my mind that there are many students who have the interests of McGill very much at heart, and yet who pay considerably less than five dollars per year in admission to games. Many of those to whom I refer are themselves participants in one or more branches of sport, and the active connection that they have with the teams obviates the necessity of their purchasing tickets for the home games. Others, who are not active in any branch of sport, find that their interest is nevertheless confined to the support of certain teams more than of others. All of these spend less than the proposed five dollars, and yet no one could rightly accuse them of lacking either college spirit or interest in athletics.

Now, Sir, I entertain the fear, as "Justice" evidently does, that this proposal may possibly be rushed through the meeting of the Students' Society and may be passed by a number who do not in any way represent the members of the Society. I think that the question is of such magnitude that it should be voted upon by the students at large. This could be done in a way that should not cause any great expense, if the matter was put before the undergraduates at the same time as they are called upon to choose the representative for the Athletic Governing Board. At that time also, I would strongly advocate the choice by election of the President of the Canadian Club, the President of the Lit., and the Leader of the Rooters.

Yours etc.,
A CASUAL OBSERVER.

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—In view of all the discussion which is expected to take place at to-day's meeting of the Students' Society concerning the merits and demerits of the proposed capital levy, it might be advisable to suggest another system which was explained to me recently, for financing the various college athletic activities. It may be it will do no harm to put forward an idea which may lead to more successful suggestions.

If at the beginning of the season, membership tickets could be issued to provide admission to all the home games of every individual branch of athletics, the Athletic Board would be provided with a definite revenue. In this way it would be possible for every ticket holder to obtain a seat, the popularity of the respective athletic attractions would be easily perceptible, the liberty of the students would not be infringed upon and it would be more probable that ticket holders would attend the games.

It is time that the fees for each particular club-membership would be higher than it would need to be under the five-dollar levy, but a certain section of seats could be reserved for each game to be sold at higher prices to non-members.

The sale of membership tickets at the beginning of the season could be stimulated by canvassers and posters, which would point out the advisability of buying season tickets.

Yours truly,
P. R. WILSON.
Arch. '24.

To the Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—The question of the athletic levy that has been put forward is the most important project ever mooted by students since the inception of the present Society. It is of such a radical departure that the University staff and Governors should be definitely sounded as to their views and attitude toward such a scheme in operation before the undergraduate body attempt to pass final judgment on the plan.

The amount in itself may not be in itself very large, but the basic principle is fundamentally the same. To compel all students to pay a fixed sum of money is a last resort when voluntary athletic support fails completely. I believe that this extreme state of affairs does not exist, and that this radical measure is not required. It would be a grand sight to see the bleachers filled at every game, but if seats were taken by compulsion, the outward appearance might be grand, but would the heart of every man present be wholly for the Red and White team on the field or would there be indifference and apathy as to the outcome?

The question appears to be one of either more income required from athletics or more college rooters needed at sporting events. Different members of the Council have expressed one of these two statements to me. If it is a case of more revenue wanted, then the price of the reserved seats may be raised, and a more vigorous campaign of city advertising may bring in the required results. It is a question of more college support to be forthcoming, then let these ardent supporters of the levy start a pledge system among the students agitating that each man voluntarily pledge himself to attend as many sports as each individual may deem it possible to patronize.

LETTER FROM GRAD. CORRECT REPORT

"Dave" Johnson Gives True Facts About Himself

A false report concerning the activities of D. M. Johnson, last year's Rhodes Scholar, from Quebec, which was circulated in Montreal and recently printed in the McGill Daily, has evoked a modest reply from Mr. Johnson himself. The following extract, clipped from a letter written to a friend in this city, corrects the report and gives some additional information that is of interest.

In speaking of the report referred to he says:

"I read the article about myself with surprise and amusement. There is scarcely any truth in it at all. In the first place, the Oxford-Cambridge sports will not be held until March 22nd, and when the article was written I was not even sure of a place on the Oxford team. I did run a college meet, and won the 440 in 50.3-5, and this must be the source of the report published in the Daily. Since the article was written I have run in the Oxford University sports, and won the 450 in 50.2-5. If nothing happens in the meanwhile, I will run against Cambridge on March 22nd, in London, for I have been chosen along with Stephenson to represent Oxford in the quarter mile."

"I cannot account for the article in the Daily or Gazette being so far wide of the mark, and I want to get rid of a reputation I cannot possibly live up to."

There are both issues that should be given fair trial before taking up the step that is now under consideration by the student body.

I attended the meeting on Wednesday night and from the method in which this subject was broached and from the manner in which some of the supporters of the plan attempted to coerce an individual who is strongly against the levy, it appears as though a certain group of students are attempting to rush this through the Society.

The art of "railroading" men to office is common in some classes and it may be said that this method is extending beyond the class-room. It would be a pity to have such a state exist in this important matter. Therefore, if this question is put to the students the only fair way would be to present it by vote or plebiscite. But, for myself, I would like to see some other less drastic methods employed first to gain whatever end the movers of this plan may have in view, before making an issue of the present levy as the voice of the student body.

Thanking you for publishing this letter, I remain,
Yours truly,
A. V. FORRESTER.
Med. '24.

The Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—To-day, March 19 1924, marks a very important day for the students at McGill and for those to come. A proposal is before the Students' Society which is essentially that every undergraduate contribute a certain sum of money in return for admission to all college games.

The purpose of this levy to me can only appear to be two fold: namely to insure a larger and fixed revenue and secondly to increase attendance at the games. The assumption that the second purpose will be fulfilled is by no means sound and I am inclined to think that the stress which is laid on the importance of larger turnouts, which are highly desirable, only belies the real issue, namely that of a larger revenue. It is on the financial side of sport that I wish to dwell briefly.

Of late there has been a tendency at McGill on the part of a certain number of students to overestimate the value of money in sport. It has been clearly demonstrated during the present college year that the amount of money we spend on athletics is no criterion of the success which we attain. I would suggest that instead of asking the students for more money that we cut our expenditure down. I do not think that the transportation charges can be reduced but the axe of economy can be greatly used as far as hotel expenses and meals are concerned. Another important reduction could be obtained by abolishing free meals for athletes. What more right has an athlete to such considerations than a man on any of the other executives? Participation in sport should be looked upon as an enjoyment by those taking part and not as a hardship. The terrific equipment costs can be reduced without impairing efficiency.

If only we could make McGill known as the centre of clean amateur sport in Canada without a trace of commercialism attached to it then I am convinced that our athletics will not suffer by it. I think it is imperative that every student turn out and give the "Capital Levy" at McGill as much chance as it has in England.

Your truly,
R. B. Logan,
Post Graduate,
Science.



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